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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT &

Responsive to the Office Action issued October 1, 2008, applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group II; namely, claims 4-12 drawn to an apparatus for friction welding.

This election is being made without traverse.

An examination on the merits of claims 4-12 is respectfully requested.

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